

Morning Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Greetings and Announcements

* Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Revelation 1:4–8**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: **#169** *My Heart Does Overflow*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

* Confession of Faith: **Shorter Catechism Q. 49–52** (p. 873)

* Hymn: **#485** *O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: **#163** *At the Name of Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **John 1:1–18**

Sermon: *Our Glorious Saviour Jesus Christ: His Incarnation*

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: **#195** *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

* Benediction

* Doxology: **#16** *Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* (v. 5)

* Silent Prayer

Evening Worship (5:00 p.m.)

Hymn: **#637** *What Shall I Render to My God*

Congregational Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Psalms 57:7–11**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: **#382** *God Himself Is with Us*

Hymn: **#692** *To You, O Lord, I Fly*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Romans 8:29–30**

Sermon: *Complete from Start to Finish*

Prayer of Application

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper[†]

* Hymn: **#1** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

* Benediction

* Doxology: **#737** *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

* Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

[†] Wine is in the inner rings of the tray; grape juice is in the outer ring.

Announcements and Prayer Requests

New Preaching Series: Today Pastor Bartsch will begin a new sermon series, "Our Glorious Saviour, Jesus Christ." The truths of Jesus' incarnation, baptism, temptation, transfiguration, passion, resurrection, ascension, and coming will be proclaimed from Scripture. We pray that God will bless this series.

Fellowship Meal: We will have a fellowship meal after the morning service today. All are welcome.

Bible Classes: The Bible classes are cancelled today because of the fellowship meal.

Eden Villa: This afternoon a service will be held at Eden Villa. It will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Eden Villa Music Ministry: We ask the children and adults involved in the music ministry to practice after the evening service today.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: The men's prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church office. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

Congregational Meetings: Our church will have a congregational meeting next Sunday after our morning worship service; it will be an information meeting dealing with a plan to develop a church plant in Windsor. Our annual congregational meeting will be held on November 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Day of Prayer: Across the world, more than 100 million Christians are suffering for their faith in Jesus. Please join with us as Christians across Canada unite in prayer for persecuted Christians on the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, which will take place on November 4.

Birthday Greetings: Trinity's "adopt-a-family" ARP ministry focus is David Chi, a student at Greenville Seminary. His birthday is November 14, so please consider sending a birthday card in the next few days to David Chi, 44 Hillside Dr., Taylors, SC 29687 USA.

Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Matthew and Jessica Bartsch family.
- Pray for the Session.
- Pray for the Windsor church plant endeavour.
- Pray that God would bless the preaching and worship of our church.
- Pray for the mothers in our church, that they would have wisdom, strength, and joy.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Rev. Frank Kovacs and his teaching ministry.

Nursery Schedule

This week: a.m. Doris Villeneuve, Selina Bartsch, Nadia Van Kesteren
p.m. Katy Van Kesteren, Monica Bartsch

Next week: a.m. Brandy Timmermans, Maria Luimes, Cassia Marentette
p.m. Valerie Marentette, Laura VanTil

Session Report

- In considering the budget for the upcoming year, 2018 finances were reviewed. With some refinements and increases, the budget was approved for presentation to the congregation. It shows an increase in spending of approximately \$5,000. If the current trend continues, there will be sufficient giving in the offerings to fulfil all obligations without using the savings account. The proposed budget will be available for all to review prior to the congregational meeting on November 30.
- A church plant in Windsor has been considered for some time. Session proposes to move forward with this idea and see how the Lord has been moving through the prayers of those involved. Session presented ideas to Outreach Canada Presbytery Committee. Presbytery approved a modification of these ideas, which seemed good to the Session. All of this is subject to congregational approval.
- Session invites everyone to an information-only congregational meeting on November 11 following the morning worship service. At that time, the Presbytery's proposal will be put forward. If it is accepted at the annual meeting on November 30, Session will develop a further plan that will be presented to the congregation at a later date.
- Living Hope FRC in Chatham has asked us to consider a pulpit exchange on a regular basis (as much as one service per month). Session gave Pastor Bartsch freedom to follow up with Rev. Tim Burgsma.
- Kristen VanTil will be presented as nominee for treasurer at the upcoming congregational meeting. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

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Welcome to

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Meeting Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
at Chatham Christian Schools, 475 Keil Drive South
Chatham, Ontario

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.

Today's greeters: Nauta family
Next week's greeters: Timmermans family